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Operational

Base Station Stockpiling

Reference : OC-53-209, dated 4 Nov. 1953

1. We have reviewed the Base Station stockpile plan for [] and concur in both the specific items proposed and the general scope of the plan.

2. However, we believe that the following two points should be clarified:

A. While [] is classified as a ten position transportable station in the stockpile plan, it is not in reality a ten position station in its present form. It will be recalled that [] came into being on a crash basis in July 1950 from supplies available in the warehouse at that time. Consequently, component parts are not sufficient or suitable for the establishment of a complete ten positions. Therefore, [] in its present form should be reviewed and equipment necessary to make it a true ten position station should be shipped to []

B. The description of the [] as an eight position station has received much study and we would now strongly recommend that it be classified as a five position station in order that its capability will not be misinterpreted at some future date by people not thoroughly familiar with its detailed construction. While equipment is most certainly available for eight positions, operating as a truly transportable station, it is only capable of working five positions. We would prefer to regard the other three positions as reserve.

3. Your comments on these two points will be appreciated.

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